

## CAPSULE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey No.: CH-466 (PACS B36) Construction Date: 1910  
Name: A. Golden Jones Property  
Location: 15277 Prince Frederick Road, Hughesville, Charles County

Private/Residence/Occupied/Good/Restricted

**Description:** The A. Golden Jones Property is a 2-story, 3-bay front-gable cottage with Queen Anne-style features located on the south side of Prince Frederick Road in Hughesville, Charles County. Constructed in 1910, the building consists of the front-gable cottage with a turret at the northwest corner, a 2-story addition on the west elevation, a 2-story addition on the rear elevation and a 1-story enclosed porch at the intersection of the rear addition and the original main block. The structure has an asphalt shingle roof, with a central brick chimney in the main block and an exterior brick chimney located on the gable end of the 2-story rear addition. The building is of wood-frame construction with vinyl siding on the exterior walls and wood shingles on the gable end. The foundation is of concrete block and the windows are a combination of original 2/2 double-hung and 1/1 double-hung. The house has a wrap-around porch on the front and west elevations. The porch has eight, turned wood posts with brackets on a concrete slab.

**Significance:** A. Golden Jones purchased the .607 hectare (1.5 acre) lot in 1910. The parcel currently retains this size. According to the records of the Charles County Tax Assessor, a house was constructed on the land in 1910. The property was sold a number of times until the current owner, Stephen Robert Jones, acquired it in 1995. The structure is not significant due to a loss of material and architectural integrity. Several additions have been constructed to the west and rear elevations. In addition, the exterior of the building has been covered with vinyl siding and octagonal windows have been added to the first story of the east elevation.

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**Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form**  
**MD 5 - Hughesville Project**

DOE \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**1. Name:** (indicate preferred name)

historic A. Golden Jones Property

and/or common Jones Property

**2. Location:**

street & number 15277 Prince Frederick Road \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Hughesville \_\_\_ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Charles

**3. Classification:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>
___ district	___ public	___ occupied	___ agriculture ___ museum
<u>x</u> building(s)	<u>x</u> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial ___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ education <u>x</u> private
___ site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	___ entertainment residence
___ object	___ in process	<u>x</u> yes: restricted	___ government ___ religious
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial ___ scientific
	<u>x</u> not applicable	___ no	___ military ___ other:
			___ transportation

**4. Owner of Property:** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Stephen Robert Jones

street & number 15277 Prince Frederick Road telephone no.:

city, town Hughesville state and zip code MD 20637

**5. Location of Legal Description**

Land Records Office of Charles County liber 2124

street & number Charles Street folio 98

city, town La Plata state MD

**6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys**

title

date \_\_\_ federal \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

depository for survey records

ity, town state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved

date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Resource Count: 4

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The A. Golden Jones Property is a 2-story, 3-bay front-gable cottage with Queen Anne-style features located on the south side of Prince Frederick Road in Hughesville, Charles County. Constructed in 1910, the building consists of the front-gable cottage with a turret at the northwest corner, a 2-story addition on the west elevation, a 2-story addition on the rear elevation and a 1-story enclosed porch at the intersection of the rear addition and the original main block.

The structure has an asphalt shingle roof, with a central brick chimney in the main block and an exterior brick chimney located on the gable end of the 2-story rear addition. The building is of wood-frame construction with vinyl siding on the exterior walls and wood shingles on the gable ends. The foundation is concrete block and the windows are 2/2 double-hung and 1/1 double-hung. The house has a wrap-around porch on the front and west elevations. The porch has eight, turned wood posts with brackets on a concrete slab.

The north, or front facade has a side-passage entry consisting of a wood panel door with two lights and a single-light transom. The two other bays on the first story are original 2/2 double-hung windows. The second story of the front elevation has two original double-hung windows and the five-sided turret. The turret has windows in three of the five sides. The windows are also original double-hung windows. The attic level has a single 1/1 double-hung window in the gable end. The gable end is a closed pediment with wood shingle siding.

The east elevation has a three-sided canted bay on the first story. The bay has three original double-hung windows and a hipped roof. Also on the first story is a pair of double-hung windows. The second story has two single double-hung windows. The east elevation of the rear addition has a single 1/1 double-hung window on the second story, while the first story of the rear addition is covered by an enclosed 1-story porch. The porch is enclosed with a closed railing covered with vinyl siding and a band of 6/1 double-hung windows.

The rear, or south elevation has an original, single, double-hung window on the second story of the main block. The first story has the enclosed porch. The south elevation of the enclosed porch has two wood doors. There is no fenestration on the south elevation of the 2-story rear addition on the south elevation of the 2-story, west addition.

The west elevation of the main block has two modern octagonal windows on the first story, while the second story has a pair of original double-hung windows. A large section of the west elevation is covered by a 2-story addition. The addition has a single 1/1 double-hung window on first story and a 2/2 double-hung window on the second story. The west elevation of the rear addition has a pair of 1/1 double-hung windows on the first story and a single 2/2 double-hung window on the second story.

Access to the interior access was not available.

There are three outbuildings associated with this property. The first outbuilding is a garage, with a front-gable roof covered with asphalt shingles. Constructed circa 1980, it is of concrete block construction with a brick veneer front elevation and a metal overhead door. The structure is located southwest of the house.

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## 7. Description (Continued)

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The second outbuilding is a shed, with a front-gable roof covered with asphalt shingles. Constructed circa 1920, it is of wood-frame construction with exposed rafter ends and plywood siding. The structure is located south of the house and east of the garage.

The third outbuilding is a shed with a gable roof. Constructed circa 1980, the shed has an asphalt shingle roof and textured plywood siding. The shed is located east of the house.

The property is located on the south side of Prince Frederick Road, with residential property on all sides.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archaeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	1910	Builder/Architect	Unknown
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check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or  
Applicable Exceptions: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G  
Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

A. Golden Jones purchased the .607 hectare (1.5 acre) lot in 1910. The parcel currently retains this size. According to the records of the Charles County Tax Assessor, a house was constructed on the land in 1910. The property was sold a number of times until the current owner, Stephen Robert Jones, acquired it in 1995. There are no detailed, published historic maps of Charles County, Maryland that locate and indicate ownership of structures.

The Maryland Colony was granted by King Charles I to Lord Baltimore in 1632. Two years later, the first European community was established at St. Mary's City. Subsequent colonization moved north, along the Potomac and Patuxent Rivers. As settlers migrated away from St. Mary's City, the formation of a new county became necessary. In 1658 Charles County was founded in an area originally inhabited by Algonquins of the Powhatan Confederacy. Road clearing began in the mid-eighteenth century as a result of the establishment of port towns and Maryland's rising population. Tobacco cultivation dominated the economic and social life of Charles County until the mid-nineteenth century when soil exhaustion required agricultural diversification. The introduction of rail lines in the late nineteenth century linked Charles County with the north and south, encouraging trade. While the suburbanization of Charles County was ensured by the widespread availability of the automobile in the mid-twentieth century, the County has retained its rural and agricultural character.

The area that became Hughesville was located in Lord Baltimore's grant of 6,879.9 hectares (17,000 acres) of Newport Hundred to Major William Boarman during 1650-1699. This land included the region "east of Zachiah Swamp" and became known as Boarman's Manor. Hughesville does not appear on an 1840 Map of a Part of Maryland, and Fisher's 1852 Gazetteer of the State of Maryland did not list the community. Hughesville was located at the crossroads of two of the main routes through Charles County: Burnt Store to Patuxent City and on to Annapolis, (Burnt Store Road and Prince Frederick Road/Route 231) and Bryantown to Charlotte Hall and on to St. Mary's City (Leonardtwn Road/Route 5). Accordingly, Hughesville is shown on Martenet's 1866 Map of Maryland, Atlas Edition. The 1871 State Gazette and Merchants and Farmers Directory for Maryland and the District of Columbia called Hughesville a "post town." Bland's 1887 Maryland Directory and State Gazetteer listed both Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches in Hughesville as well as a Friends' school, four (4) general merchandise stores, two (2) saloons, two (2) undertakers, a wheelwright, a blacksmith, a tobacco buyer, and a population of fifty (50). Gannett's 1904 Gazetteer of Maryland defined Hughesville as a "post village...on the Washington, Potomac and Chesapeake Railroad" (Gannett 1904: 43). By 1906 the community was known as "a station of the Southern Maryland Railroad...and a banking town" with two (2) physicians, two (2) general stores, two (2) blacksmiths, a grist and saw mill, a flour mill, an undertaker and

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livery, a hotel, a hotel and saloon, a grocer and saloon, an insurance salesman, and a population of 150 (Maryland 1906: 667).

The A. Golden Jones Property is a front-gable cottage with Queen Anne features. From the 1870s to the 1940s, the vernacular cottage style was typically built for Americans of modest means. They are characterized by simple ornamentation and mass-produced components, such as door frames, moldings, sash and window units, and porch decoration. The development of post-Civil War machinery capable of producing large amounts of standardized housing elements, such as those found in cottages, contributed greatly to the development of the modern American housing industry. Designs for vernacular cottages were obtained from popular magazines, such as House Beautiful, or carpenter's and builder's journals, such as American Builder. A variety of front-gable, side-gable, cross-gable and hipped roof frame cottages were developed in the early to mid-twentieth century. Front-gable and hipped roof cottages are primarily 1 to 1½-stories tall, 3-bays wide and several rooms deep. Side-gable and cross-gable structures are usually 2 to 2½-stories tall, are typically 2 to 3-bays in width and vary from one to three rooms deep. They usually include a porch covered with a shed roof. Porches are supported by posts often containing machine-produced Victorian ornamentation. Some cottages feature ornamentation drawn from Craftsman-style, Queen Anne-style or Colonial Revival architecture (Gottfried and Jennings 1988, viii-xv).

### National Register Evaluation:

Constructed in 1910, the A. Golden Jones Property is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The property is not eligible under Criterion A, as research conducted indicates no association with any historic events or trends significant in the development of national, state or local history. Historic research indicates that the property has no association with persons who have made specific contributions to history, and therefore, it does not meet Criterion B. It is not eligible under Criterion C, due to a loss of material and architectural integrity. Several additions have been constructed to the west and rear elevations. In addition, the exterior of the building has been covered with vinyl siding and octagonal windows have been added to the first story of the east elevation. Finally, the structure has no known potential to yield important information, and therefore, is not eligible under Criterion D.

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Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility Not Recommended X

Reviewer, OPS: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer, NR Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Jan 8*

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References Survey No. CH-466 (PACS B36)

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See Continuation Sheet

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Hughesville, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

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List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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state Maryland

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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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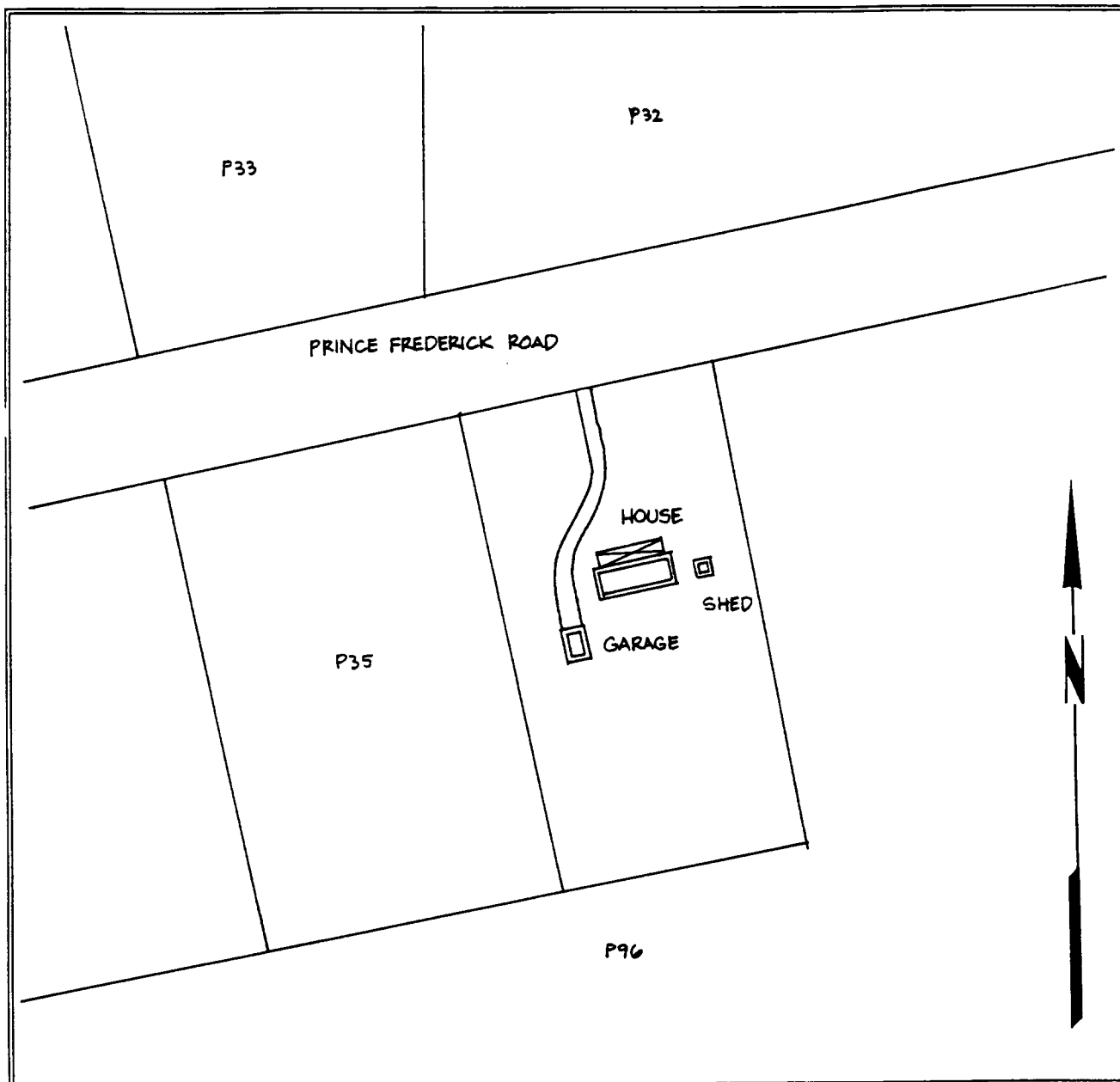
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Resource Sketch Map:



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Maryland Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Data Sheet

Historic Context:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:

Western Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period Theme (s):

Industrialization / Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architecture

RESOURCE TYPE:

Category (see Section 3 of survey form):

Building

Historic Environment (urban, suburban, village, or rural):

Suburban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

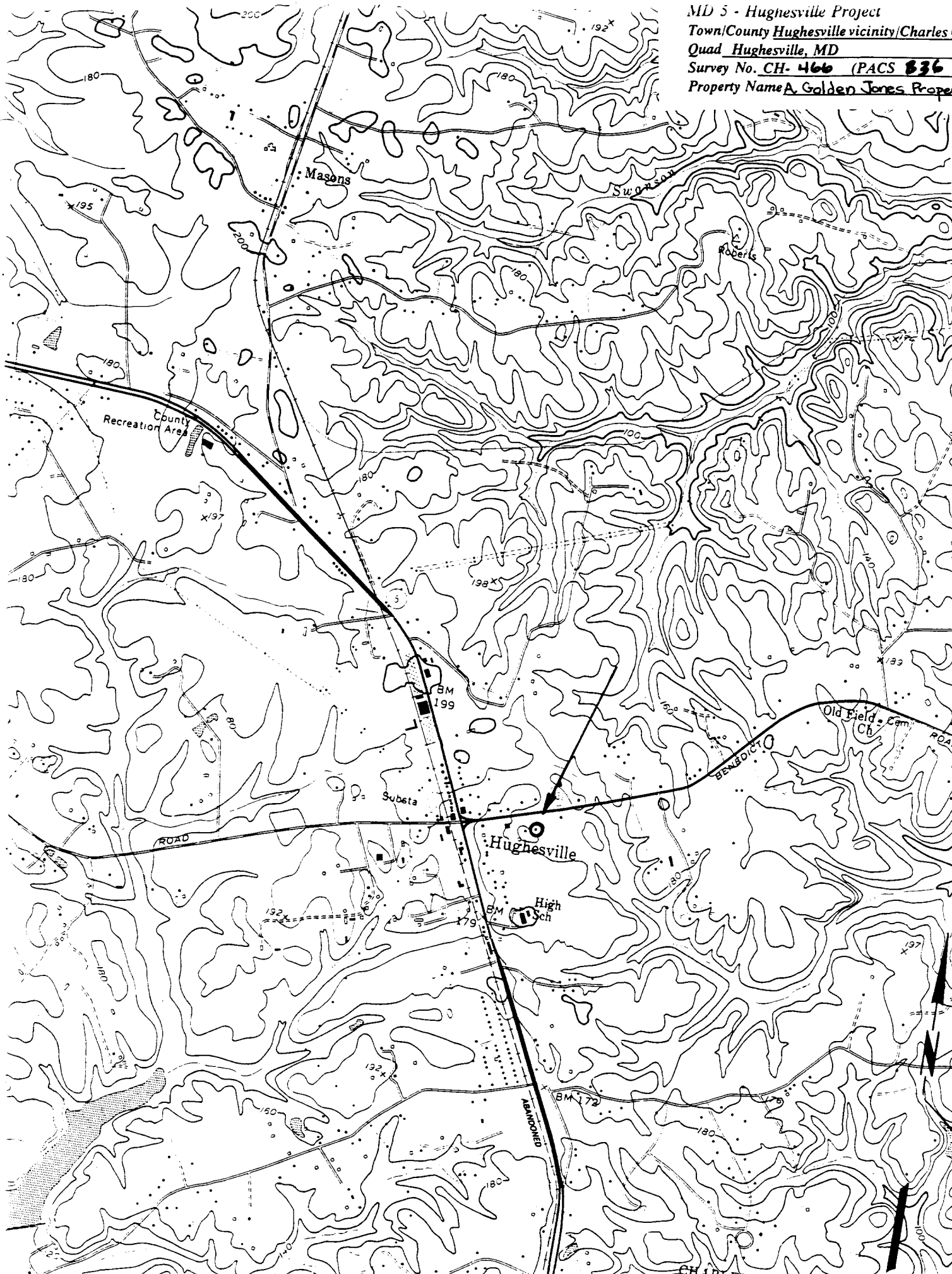
Residence

Known Design Source (write none if unknown):

None

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January 1997

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 Town/County Hughesville vicinity/Charles  
 Quad Hughesville, MD  
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 Property Name A. Golden Jones Prop





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- 2- A. Golden Jones Property
- 3- Charles County, MD
- 4- Tim Tamburrino
- 5- January 1997
- 6- MD SHPO
- 7- 15277 Prince Frederick Rd. Front elevation, view S
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- 1- CH-466
- 2- A. Golden Fox Property
- 3- Charles County, MD
- 4- Tim Tamburino
- 5- January 1997
- 6- MD SHPO
- 7- East elevation, view W
- 8- 2 of 6



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- 2- A. Golden Jones Property
- 3- Charles County, MD
- 4- Tim Tamburino
- 5- January 1997
- 6- MD SHPO
- 7- Rear elevation, view N
- 8- 3 of 6



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- 2- A. Golden Jones Property
- 3- Charles County, MD
- 4- Tim Tamburino
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- 6- MD SHPO
- 7- West elevation, view E
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